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## SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY BY INVENTOR

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Sir:

As a below named inventor, I/We hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I/We believe I/We am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,538,762, granted on July 23, 1996.

I/We hereby state that I/We have reviewed and understand the contents of the aboveidentified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) and (b).

I/We verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of claiming more or less than I/We had the right to claim in the patent.

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At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows: Claim 1 includes an additional, non-necessary step "baking the substrate after said contacting step and coating step," which is corrected by the addition of claim 12.

I/We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

Application No. 289127/1990

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Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by the prior oath(s) and/or declaration(s) submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant(s).

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